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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the [x] Utility [] Design [x] nonprovisional [] provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Bernard KRONE, et al.**

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For: **HARVESTING EQUIPMENT**

[] This is a new patent application.
[x] This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
[] This is a provisional patent application.
[] This is a: [] Continuation Application
[] Divisional Application
[] Continuation-in-Part Application
of prior Application Serial No. ..

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Application

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X	4	Sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal size A4).
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PRIORITY CLAIMS

	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
X	<p>Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:</p> <p>Germany Patent Appln. No. 199 51 636.7, filed October 26, 1999, Priority Claimed Germany Patent Appln. No. 199 52 566.8, filed November 1, 1999, Priority Claimed Germany Patent Appln. No. 199 47 288.2, filed September 30, 1999, Priority Claimed Germany Patent Appln. No. 199 33 777.2, filed July 19, 1999, Priority Claimed Germany Patent Appln. No. 199 33 778.0, filed July 19, 1999, Priority Claimed Germany Patent Appln. No. 199 33 780.2, filed July 19, 1999, Priority Claimed Germany Patent Appln. No. 199 51 459.3, filed October 26, 1999, Priority Claimed</p> <p>of which certified copies thereof</p>
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Total Claims	1	20	0	\$18	\$0
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